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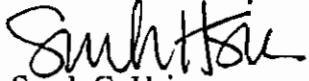
Re: Devaux S.A. v. Chateau Stores, Inc. et al., 07 CV 11371 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent Defendants Chateau Stores, Inc. and Chateau Stores Ltd. (collectively, "Defendants") in the referenced action. The parties are scheduled to appear before Your Honor on February 8, 2008 at 10 am for the Initial Pre-Trial Conference, and the parties' joint letter is thus due today.

The parties are attempting to resolve this matter, and agreed yesterday evening to a further extension of Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until February 18, 2008. Consequently, the parties respectfully request that the Initial Pre-Trial Conference be adjourned until a date after March 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted


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